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FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY HOLBROOKE FROM GLEYSTEN

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT:HOLBROOKE VISIT TO TAIPEI

1. IN DECIDING TO REJECT THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMIS-
SION'S RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING NON-RUBBER FOOTWEAR, THE
PRESIDENT CALLED FOR THE NEGOTIATION OF ORDERLY MARKETING
AGREEMENTS (OMA) WITH MAJOR SUPPLIERS, PARTICULARLY TAIWAN
(40 PERCENT OF 1976 IMPORTS) AND SOUTH KOREA. PRELIMINARY
TALKS HAVE BEEN HELD IN WASHINGTON WITH ROC FOREIGN
TRADE BOARD DIRECTOR Y. T. WANG IN PREPARATION FOR
NEGOTIATIONS IN TAIPEI TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR MAY 5.

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WHILE ROC NEGOTIATORS HAVE RAISED SOME QUESTIONS ABOUT
THE ECONOMIC JUSTIFICATION AND BENEFITS FOR TAIWAN OF AN
OMA, THEY APPEAR TO RECOGNIZE THE POLITICAL IMPORTANCE
WHICH THE OMA HAS FOR THE PRESIDENT'S OVERALL STRATEGY FOR
CONTAINING PROTECTIONIST PRESSURES. IF OPPORTUNITY ARISES
DURING YOUR STOP IN TAIPEI, WE BELIEVE IT WILL BE HELPFUL
TO THE NEGOTIATIONS FOR YOU TO RAISE THIS ISSUE. WITHOUT

GOING INTO DETAIL, YOU MIGHT MAKE THE FOLLOWING POINTS:

--FOOTWEAR HAS BECOME A SENSITIVE POLITICAL
ISSUE, AND IT IS THE CURRENT FOCUS OF PROTECTIONIST
SENTIMENT IN THE US.

--AN OMA ON FOOTWEAR IS ESSENTIAL TO THE PRESIDENT'S
OVERALL STRATEGY FOR CONTAINING PROTECTIONIST PRESSURES.

--YOUR NEGOTIATOR HAS TOLD US IN WASHINGTON THAT WE
WILL HAVE TAIWAN'S COOPERATION. YOUR SUPPORT ON THIS IS-
SUE WILL BE HIGHLY APPRECIATED.

2. MANILA: PLEASE PASS TO ASSISTANT SECRETARY HOLBROOKE.

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